[The Deputy Commissioner remarked that the continuation of the road from Heggan down the ghat would be expensive and was in his opinion unnecessary.]

Dewan's reply.—If the British authorities be willing to construct the road on their side, we may consider the question of constructing the portion within Mysore limits.

Subject No. 93.

Name & head-quarters of the Koppa Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The name of the Koppa Taluk should be changed to Hariharpur Taluk, and Hariharpur should be continued as Taluk head-quarters. There is no drinking water available at Koppa, whither the Taluk cutcherry is proposed to be transferred.

Dewan's reply.—The Planters ask for Koppa being made the Taluk head-quarters. The *pros* and *cons.* will be carefully considered. The Deputy Commissioner has reported. (See Subject No. 1 cl: 1 *supra.*)

Subject No. 94.

Bathing ghat for Hariharpur.

Summary of discussion.—Steps should be constructed at the bathing ghat at Hariharpur.

Dewan's reply.—This is matter for disposal by the Local Fund Board.

Subject No. 95.

Yedahalli as a seat of a Deputy Amildar.

Summary of discussion.—Yedahalli was once a Taluk head-quarters. The Taluk was abolished in 1882 and the place has suffered much. It is now a Deputy Amildar's station and will suffer still more if the Deputy Amildar be shifted to Balehonnur, which, it appears, is to be constituted into a Taluk head-quarters. Yedahalli was once unhealthy but is now better under improved sanitary arrangements. It has always been better than Balehonnur. Better have a Taluk cutcherry at Yedahalli than at Balehonnur.

Dewan's reply.—The Deputy Commissioner's report is under the consideration of Government.

Subject No. 96.

Raiyats' liability to maintain small tanks in the Malnad.

Summary of discussion.—Under the rules in force, the earthwork to tanks, the revenue of which is less than Rs. 300, has to be done by the raiyats themselves. This rule presses hard on the poor raiyats in the Malnad. It is requested that the limit may be reduced to Rs. 100 in the Malnad.

Dewan's reply.—This will be considered.

Subject No. 97.

Chattram for Umblibail.

Summary of discussion.—The Chattram at Chilur in the Honnali Taluk, which is not very useful there, should be transferred to Umblibail where the want of a feeding Chattram is very much felt by travellers from Yedahalli and Benkipur to Shimoga.

Dewan's reply.—The Muzrai Superintendent will consider this. The Chilur people will also have to be consulted.

Subject No. 98.

(a) Care of cattle in pounds.

(b) Pounds in charge of private gentlemen.

Summary of discussion.—Arrangements should be made for the better maintenance of impounded, cattle. The Pound-keepers often do not feed and water the cattle and let them remain in a very filthy and insanitary condition. In reply to a query, the speaker added that the pounds are not under the District Local Fund Board. They are in most cases 'Khasige' (*i. e.*, in charge of owners of properties in which they are situated).

Dewan's reply.—This is apparently undersirable. The Deputy Commissioner will be asked to prepare a list of such Khasige pounds and report upon them.

Subject No. 99.
Savings Bank Pass-book Deposits.

Summary of discussion.—The Savings Bank Pass-books should be accepted for the deposit of upset price for coffee lands and orders issued for the speedy disposal of darkhasts.

Dewan's reply.—This can be done of course.

Subject No. 100.
Kotigehar-Kalasa Road.

Summary of discussion.—The Kotigehar-Kalasa road should be transferred from the Local Funds to the Government D. P. W. Budget.

Dewan's reply.—Yes, if possible. The Deputy Commissioner will see.

Subject No. 101.
Dispensaries in the Malnad.

Summary of discussion.—More dispensaries are required in the Malnad. At present they are few and far between and far below the requirements of a hilly country and bad climate.

Dewan's reply.—They can be established only as far as possible. We have helped Local Funds with liberal grants. Let the Local Fund Boards concerned make the best use of them.

Subject No. 102.
(a) Nagannana Anikat.

Summary of discussion.—(*a*) The level of the anikat (called Nagannana anikat) across Tirthahalla which flows from Kalhatti and passes through Lingadahalli, should be raised and a channel excavated from the anikat up to Bagavati Katte. If this is done, Sunnadahalli tank, Ramanayakankere and other tanks, about 8 or 10 in all below Bagavati Katte, will have abundant water-supply and will serve as sources of irrigation for many lands. This step will not only tend to increase the Government revenue but will also improve the condition of gardens and will also serve as a good water-supply to the town of Tarikere. This work has been suggested more than once ere this. The D. P. W. should be directed to begin the work early.

(b) Guddada Mallenahalli Tank.

(*b*) Guddada Mallenahalli tank in the Kuntinamaduvina Magani breached about 10 years ago should be restored. It will supply water for irrigation to ten or twelve villages and thereby increase the Government revenue.

(c) Sasivehalli Anikat.

(*c*) The Sasivehalli anikat should be restored so as to furnish a sufficient supply of water to the lands and people of Duglapur Magani.

(d) Biranahalli and Haruvanahalli breached Anikats.

(*d*) The breached anikats named "Biranahalli and Haruvanahalli anikats" in Lakkavalli Magani should be restored.

Dewan's reply.—The Deputy Commissioner says that these projects are under investigation. The subject will be considered in the P. W. D.